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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINR LA UN PLO
SUBJECT: SOTH PHETRASY REAPPEARS IN VIENTIANE

1. SOTH PHETRASY, FORMER MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND PLANNING (PGNU) AND CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE NEO LAO HAK SAT, APPEARED AT A PLO RECEPTION IN VIENTIANE JANUARY 6. HIS PRESENCE IN VIENTIANE HAD BEEN RUMORED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. (SOTH'S DAUGHTER IS MARRIED TO THE PLO REPRESENTATIVE IN VIENTIANE, MOUSTAFA SAPHARINI.)

2. VARIOUS SOURCES, ONE QUOTING A LAO MINISTER, HAVE TOLD US THAT SOTH WAS BEING CONSIDERED FOR POSTING AT THE UNITED NATIONS.

3. COMMENT: SOTH PERIODICALLY HAD BEEN REPORTED ENGAGED IN SEMINAR IN VIETNAM. SOTH HAD SERVED AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NEO LAO HAK SAT TO THE RLG FROM

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1964 TO 1970. AFTER 1970, HIS POSITION IN VIENTIANE BECAME SOMWHAT AMBIGUOUS AS HIS NEO LAO HAK SAT ROLE WAS ASSUMED BY SOUK VONGSAK. HE DISAPPEARED FROM VIENTIANE AT THE TIME OF THE INSTALLATION OF THE LPDR REGIME, DECEMBER 1975.

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